

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazushi YOSHIDA et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Continuation Application

EXAMINER:

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FOR: INFORMATION RECEIVING SYSTEM, INFORMATION RECEIVING METHOD, INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD, INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD PROVIDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSI...

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/568,999, filed May 11, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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Japan

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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

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☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/568,999, filed May 11, 2000

☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
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☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

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